FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Hudson Thomas J						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AbbVie Inc. [ ABBV ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner				
														,	Officer	give title		Other (s	I
(Last)	3. D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)								7 1	below)	,							
1 NORTH WAUKEGAN ROAD						02/18/2021									S	SVP, R&	D and	l CSO	
(Street)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									dividual or J	oint/Group	Filing	(Check App	olicable
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		Tab	le I - Nor	n-Deriv	/ative	Sec	curities	Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or B	enet	ficially	/ Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ar) E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr.					4 and Securit Benefic Owned		s lly ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
						Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or	Price	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)			(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value				02/1	/18/2021				A		4,216	1) <i>A</i>		\$ <mark>0</mark>	23,	B59 D		D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value				02/1	18/2021						1,240	2) <i>A</i>		<b>\$0</b>	25,099		D		
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value 02/				02/1	8/2021				A		2,530(	3) <i>A</i>	A \$0		27,629		D		
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value				02/1	8/2021				A		9,483(4)			\$ <mark>0</mark>	37,112		D		
		7	able II -												Owned				
				· • · ·		calls	<del></del>				onvertib								
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr 8)				6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Ye		е	7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		curity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	OI N Of	umber					
Option(right to buy) <sup>(5)</sup>	\$105.92	02/18/2021			A		37,267		02/18/20	22	02/17/2031	Commo stock	<sup>n</sup> 3	7,267	\$0	37,26	7	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents shares of AbbVie common stock issued under a performance share award granted to the reporting person on February 15, 2018. The award is subject to performance-vesting restrictions based on earnings per share and relative total shareholder return. The performance-vesting restrictions with respect to these shares were released on the date reported in Column 2 above upon certification of performance goal attainment by the Compensation Committee of AbbVie's Board of Directors. The shares will be issued to the reporting person on February 28, 2021.
- 2. Represents shares of AbbVie common stock issued under a performance vesting restricted stock unit award granted to the reporting person on February 15, 2018. The award is subject to performance-vesting restrictions based on a relative return on equity measure. The performance-vesting restrictions with respect to these shares were released on the date reported in Column 2 above upon certification of performance goal attainment by the Compensation Committee of AbbVie's Board of Directors. The shares will be issued to the reporting person on February 28, 2021.
- 3. Represents shares of AbbVie common stock issued under a performance vesting restricted stock unit award granted to the reporting person on February 21, 2019. The award is subject to performance-vesting restrictions based on a relative return on equity measure. The performance-vesting restrictions with respect to these shares were released on the date reported in Column 2 above upon certification of performance goal attainment by the Compensation Committee of AbbVie's Board of Directors. The shares will be issued to the reporting person on February 28, 2021.
- 4. Represents shares of AbbVie common stock issued under a performance vesting restricted stock unit award granted to the reporting person on February 20, 2020. The award is subject to performance-vesting restrictions based on a relative return on equity measure. The performance-vesting restrictions with respect to these shares were released on the date reported in Column 2 above upon certification of performance goal attainment by the Compensation Committee of AbbVie's Board of Directors. The shares will be issued to the reporting person on February 28, 2021.
- 5. Employee stock option granted pursuant to the AbbVie 2013 Incentive Stock Program in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16b-3. The option becomes exercisable in annual increments of 12,423 on February 18, 2022 12,422 on February 18, 2023, and 12,422 on February 18, 2024.

Steven L. Scrogham, attorneyin-fact for Thomas J. Hudson

02/22/2021

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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